Office of School Board Members Board Meeting of July 14,1999

Dr. Marta Pérez, Member

SUBJECT:

DIRECT THE SUPERINTENDENT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURE FOR SYSTEMATIC BOARD REVIEW AND RENEWAL OF

CHARTER SCHOOL CONTRACTS

To insure that all students under the authority of the Miami-Dade County Public School Board receive the best possible education, it is proposed that the Superintendent shall establish a procedure which charter schools will be reviewed annually, with the results presented to this Board. Additionally, a systematic procedure shall be established to allow this board adequate time to review contract renewal requests. It is imperative that this District renew contracts only with schools that fulfill the goals they sought to achieve. Since current charter school legislation allows, and because charter schools will demand, longer contracts, we must heighten our level of scrutiny.

ACTION PROPOSED BY DR. MARTA PÉREZ :

That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, direct the Superintendent of Schools to establish procedures for the review and renewal of charter school contracts.

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